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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the July 6, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 6, 2006 Office Action is due on October 6, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.